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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Roland HEIDEL, et al.

Application No.: 09/880,015

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No.: 5705

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: A DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM AND AN ASSOCIATED SYSTEM  
COMPONENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM

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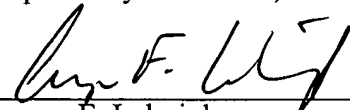
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached and the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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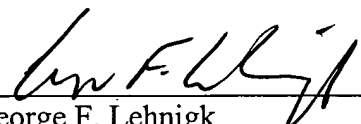
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Sir:

Request is hereby made that Eugene Benjamin, Yvette Austin, Cindy Hilliard, and Darrell Jackson of the Office of the undersigned attorney be given permission to inspect and make copies of the above-identified pending application.

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